

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masahiro ISHII

Group Art Unit: 2859

Application No.: 10/799,682

Examiner: L. ARANA

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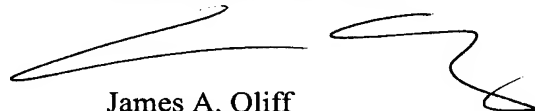
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Sir:

Applicant electronically filed an Information Disclosure Statement along with Form PTO-1449 and foreign reference with English Translation on October 5, 2006. Due to an inadvertent oversight, the Foreign Office Action and its English Translation were omitted from the filing.

It is respectfully requested that the Foreign Office Action and its English Translation be considered along with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 5, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



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